

garding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent since it contained no ingredient capable of producing the effects claimed: "Is a most worthy remedy for * * * wounds * * * chilblains * * * will relieve * * * sore throat."

On July 14 and September 27, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21217. Misbranding of Apgo Capsules. U. S. v. 419 Boxes of Apgo Capsules. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30475. Sample no. 31889-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Apgo capsules disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the circular shipped with the article.

On May 19, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 419 boxes of Apgo capsules at Brooklyn, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 1, 1933, by Hance Bros. & White, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted of capsules containing in each a pellet and an oily liquid. The pellets contained extracts of plant drugs including aloin. The liquid contained mixtures of oils such as savin oil and parsley oil.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Circular) "Regulator, * * * for the Alleviation of Amenorrhoe or Suppressed Menses In persistent Amenorrhoe or menstrual irregularity caused by acute fibrile, systematic disease or other trouble accompanied by nervousness, pallor and lassitude, this remedy is of unsurpassed value at all times, working on the organs through the blood and nervous system in such a way as to produce the desired results without the least inconvenience to the patient. * * * give the most beneficial results, * * * The amount to be taken to bring about results depends entirely upon the condition and constitution of the patient, for while beneficial results may come from taking one-half to a full box, occasionally, in obstinate cases, it may take two or three boxes of the special capsules. In the treatment of all disturbances of the menstrual functions the patient must observe the following: Directions For Special Treatment * * * Active treatment should begin four or five days before the regular time for the reappearance of the menstrual flow, so as to assist nature to bring about the desired results at the normal time. * * * before the time for the regular period. * * * Take one capsule three times daily, one half hour before meals, commencing four or five days before the regular period and continue until the desired result is obtained. * * * you will have only yourself to blame if they are not as effective as they should be."

On June 30, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21218. Misbranding of Golden Rheumatism Remedy, Golden Blood Tonic, Golden Cough Compound and Golden Laxative Cold Tablets, U. S. v. 70 Bottles of Golden Rheumatism Remedy, et al. Hearing before the court. Decree finding products misbranded with provision for release under bond for relabeling. (F. & D. nos. 30522 to 30525, incl. Sample nos. 36681-A to 36684-A, incl.)

Examination of the drug preparations involved in this case disclosed that they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling. Examination also showed that the Golden Cough Compound contained undeclared alcohol.

On May 29, 1933, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the

district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 70 bottles of Golden Rheumatism Remedy, 5 bottles of Golden Blood Tonic, 4 bottles of Golden Cough Compound, and 2 packages of Golden Laxative Cold Tablets, at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce by C. J. McCormick, from Fort Worth, Tex., that the laxative cold tablets had been shipped during 1932, that the blood tonic and cough compound had been shipped on or about November 1, 1932, and that the rheumatism remedy had been shipped on or about April 5, 1933, and that the articles were misbranded in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this Department showed that the Golden Rheumatism Remedy consisted essentially of an extract of a laxative plant drug, small proportions of potassium iodide and a salicylate, alcohol (1.9 percent), sugar, and water; that the Golden Blood Tonic consisted essentially of potassium iodide, an iron compound, strychnine, a small proportion of quinine, and extracts of plant drugs including sarsaparilla, podophyllum, and an emodin-bearing drug such as rhubarb; that the Golden Cough Compound consisted essentially of tar, a trace of chloroform, alcohol (4.4 percent), and water; and that the Golden Laxative Cold Tablets consisted essentially of acetanilid, quinine sulphate (1/40 grain per tablet), and extracts of plant drugs including red pepper, and a laxative drug.

It was alleged in the libel that the Golden Cough Compound was misbranded in that the package failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of alcohol contained in the article.

Misbranding of all products was alleged for the reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding their curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Rheumatism remedy, bottle) "Rheumatism Remedy * * * For Chronic and Acute Rheumatism Eliminates Uric Acid and the impurities from the blood. Relieves the sore and painful joints and muscles in from three to seven days. Reconstructive tonic Great Blood Purifier for Adults and Children * * * Directions—For Rheumatism Best Rheumatism medicine ever made; a blessing to sufferers, and certain relief for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago and Neuralgia of the muscles, swollen, and sore joints, and of the bones. Lumbago, Sciatica are generally the beginning of body rheumatism, and in older people if not corrected 'relieved or cured' will result in paralysis or apoplexy. This remedy absorbs and dissolves the Uric Acid, excessive in the blood, and the calcareous deposits in the muscles and joints. Purifies the blood. This remedy is the best Kidney and Bladder regulator you can get for excessive urinating and bad colored, burning pains over the kidneys and bladder, catarrh. For children bed wetting a few days will correct it. Makes rich, red blood, corrects the old black blood impoverished, and makes the blood rich and pure. Dose—Teaspoonful after meals three times a day, according to the severity of the case; children one-half teaspoonful twice a day (some systems require more and some less). This medicine acts on the uric acid of all systems directly. Two good actions of the bowels a day are sufficient. Do not purge the bowels severely; if it does, decrease the dose; the same if the kidneys act too freely. If the nose and eyes run water reduce the dose until the system becomes accustomed to the medicine. If the bowels do not act at least twice a day take a dose of salts one hour before breakfast until the bowels act from the medicine"; (booklet) "Rheumatism Remedy * * * For Chronic and Acute Rheumatism Eliminates Uric Acid And The Impurities From The Blood. Relieves The Sore And Painful Joints And Muscles In From Three To Seven Days. Reconstructive Tonic Great Blood Purifier For Adults And Children * * * rheumatism suffers * * * wonderful and very prompt relief. I have seen so many who have suffered and found this remedy has relieved all those [who] took the medicine and received permanent relief * * * those who suffer with this terrible pain should be benefitted * * * to aid the sufferers. There is no need to suffer when this remedy can be obtained; * * * Rheumatism. If you suffer the agonies of Chronic or Acute Rheumatism, aching or stiff joints and muscles, lame back, distorted and bent fingers, sudden pains attacking you almost any time, no matter what medicine you have taken this is your salvation and quick relief. This remedy drains out the poisonous uric acid and impurities from the blood, which causes Rheumatism; besides it purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up your vitality by regulating the liver, kidneys and stomach. Relief is what you want and you get it in taking this prescription. After thirty-six hours you feel relief, and each day you feel better. * * * wonderful curative powers for Rheumatism. Light attacks of rheu-

matism, stiff and swollen joints and muscles; if such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow. Thousands of people die each year from rheumatism. So take heed and begin in time to eliminate this poison from your blood. In most cases the pain is relieved in a few days; but in severe cases, it takes longer as the uric acid forms a calcarous deposit which imbed themselves firmer in localities and takes longer time to dissolve. This prescription will act on all systems and eliminate the uric acid and all other impurities at the same time, no matter how long or how old. It is a happy combination of medicines that act on the uric acid and mucous membranes and also a mild laxative which acts on the liver and kidneys which expels the poisons from the system and regulates the liver and kidneys and stomach at the same time. The perspiration will also be noticed as well as the kidneys having uric acid odors, as the uric is being eliminated. * * * If the stomach becomes puffed and bowels do not move as they should, take a little larger dose of the medicine. Some systems require more, some less. Do not suffer the tortured pains and agony of rheumatism. Get busy with this remedy and get rid of it—it is certain relief. If you want to increase your chances for long life, rid your system of uric acid and other impurities by eliminating through the skin, kidneys and bowels. Your system is clogged with these toxic poisons, and you have had colored skin that should be healthy and clear. Kidney, bladder and liver and stomach bad. Guard your health and body for endurance and efficiency and full achievement. Backache, stiff shoulders, knees, ankles, feet and joints, they will not get better, the pain, agony and twinges grow worse. And it is no good wisdom to wait; begin today and get rid of it. * * * Golden Rheumatism Remedy * * * Blood Purifier If you had had the influenza, la grippe, and bad cold most of the time, or you feel worn out, and do not feel like yourself, you are under weight, work and life a burden to you, complexion and skin bad: Take one bottle of this remedy and it will drive the impurities out of the blood, regulate your liver, kidneys, and bowels, clear up your skin, rid your system of malaria, yellow jaundice, and blood poison, rid your system of all impurities. * * * Golden Rheumatism Remedy * * * Directions for Rheumatism Best Rheumatism Medicine ever made a blessing to suffers, and certain relief for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and Neuralgia of the bones. Lumbago, Sciatica are generally the beginning of body rheumatism, and in older people if not corrected 'relieved or cured' will result in paralysis or apoplexy. This remedy absorbs, and dissolves the Uric Acid, excessive in the blood, and the calcarious deposits in the muscles and joints. Purifies the blood. This remedy is the best Kidney and Bladder regulator you can get, for excessive urinating and bad colored burning pains over the kidneys and bladder, catarrh. For children bed wetting a few days will correct it. Makes rich red blood, corrects the old black blood impoverished, and makes the blood rich and pure. Dose—teaspoonful after meals three times a day, according to the severity of the case; children one-half teaspoonful twice a day. (Some systems require more and some less). This medicine acts on the uric acid of all systems directly. Two good actions of the bowels a day are sufficient. Do not purge the bowels severely; if it does; the same if the kidneys act too freely. If the nose and eyes run water reduce the dose until the system becomes accustomed to the medicine. If the bowels do not act at least twice a day take a dose of salts one hour before breakfast until the bowels act from the medicine. [Testimonials in booklet] He Walks Again * * * says he suffered the terrible agonies of rheumatism for ten years until he was unable to walk or move his limbs for a period * * * had given up all hopes of ever being relieved of his intense suffering. * * * influenced * * * to try Dr. C. J. McCormick's Golden Rheumatism Remedy, which give him immediate relief, and after taking several bottles was able to walk without the use of crutches or cane. After keeping up the treatment for a few months he was entirely well with no symptoms of rheumatism.

"I suffered for 8 months with sciatic neuritis rheumatism. The best physicians were unable to relieve me. I also tried Hot Springs without relief. After taking eight bottles of your Golden Rheumatism Remedy I was able to resume my work, and now entirely cured"; (blood tonic, bottle) "Blood Tonic And System Builder Eliminates All Impurities From The Blood Regulates Stomach, Liver And Kidneys * * * Makes You Feel Fine * * * Directions * * * Blood and System Builder, ridding the system of all organic diseases such as (indigestion) stomach, liver and kidney; blood diseases, debilitated. biliousness, nervous headaches, depression, dizziness,

sleeplessness, catarrh, malaria, spring and hay fevers, anemic blood. This medicine will make you feel right. * * * Catarrh Catarrh can only be cured through the blood. The mucous membranes of the head are involved especially the post nasal cavity is very inflamed and sore, mucous dropping down the throat, dry scales and bloody mucous. It takes three to six weeks treatment to cure. Wash the nose out nightly for two weeks with warm salt water, and grease far up into the nose with mentholated vaseline. A teaspoonful of tonic, and half teaspoonful for children according to age. Don't suffer with catarrhal headaches. For Children's Blood Tonic Growing children need a blood tonic every spring and fall as their blood is impure, anemic, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, bed wetting, under weight, sluggish headaches. It will fatten them and clear their skin, make them brighter and enable them to study at school, and make them healthy and strong. Cathartic One to two tablespoons full on retiring will make you feel well next day"; (circular) "For Your Health's Sake Only Save Time and Sickness in the Family * * * Blood Tonic And System Builder * * * eliminates all impurities from the blood, regulates stomach, liver and kidneys. Excellent for indigestion, sour and gassy stomach, biliousness, nervous headaches, depression, dizziness, sleeplessness, malaria, and catarrhal fevers, anemic blood, stops bed wetting and excessive urine. This is a great catarrhal remedy. This Is A Wonderful System Builder We guarantee persons who are under weight (no matter the cause) to gain from one to two pounds a week. The blood is impure (anemic) and needs to be purified. * * * Children's Tonic Growing children need a blood tonic every Spring and Fall, as their blood is impure, anemic, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, bed wetting, under weight, sluggish headaches. It will fatten them and clear their skin, make them brighter and enable them to study at school and make them healthy and strong"; (cough compound) "Cough Compound"; (laxative cold tablets, carton) "For the Relief of * * * LaGrippe * * * Influenza, etc. * * * Effective and Harmless * * * take one tablet three times a day for four or five days as a * * * preventative of further trouble. Also to regulate the bowels and liver. * * * for children $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 tablet according to age"; (circular) "Directions for Coughs * * * Influenza and Grippe. Dose for adults, one to three tablets every four hours until relief is obtained and the bowels have moved well, then take one tablet three times daily over a period of three or four days. Dose for children, one-half to one tablet in proportion to age. [Similar statements in foreign languages]."

On June 21, 1933, C. J. McCormick, Fort Worth, Tex., having appeared as claimant and having denied that the labeling of the products was not in good faith, the case came on for hearing before the court. Judgment was entered finding the products misbranded and ordering that they be destroyed unless the claimant file bond conditioned that they be immediately relabeled in a manner not in conflict with the law.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21219. Misbranding of white petrolatum. U. S. v. 10,800 Jars and 90 Gross Packages of White Petrolatum. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond to be relabeled.
(F. & D. nos. 30530, 30561. Sample nos. 28778-A, 35488-A, 35489-A.)

These cases involved two shipments of white petrolatum, the labeling of which bore unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims. Examination also showed that in one lot the jars contained less than 2 ounces, the declared weight.

On or about May 29 and June 5, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 10,800 jars and 90 gross packages of white petrolatum at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about March 25 and April 14, 1933, by the Atlantic Drug Co., from New York, N.Y., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the labels, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent, since the article contained no ingredient capable of producing the effects claimed: (Label of portion) "A Valuable family remedy for * * * Skin Diseases, Hemorrhoids, * * etc. Taken internally will relieve Coughs, * * * Sore Throat,"; (label of remainder) "For * * * Wounds, * * * Chilblains, * * * Petrolate is a most worthy remedy will relieve * * * Sore Throats, Coughs when taken internally."